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WE expect 5,000 Josie shares here today and to-morrow for sale at 100 parcels or more at 47 1/2c. Those purchasers who have not got their scrip are requested to call before noon, Saturday, we expect these will be the last lot at this price; we also expect between 7,000 and 10,000 O.K.'s to-day or to-morrow. Most of these are sold, but we may have a few left. We have also single shares and of 100-man at 11c. Cuthbert & Company. ap10

SOCIAL Concert and Dance by the Sir Willam Wallace Society, in their hall, 28 1/2 Broad street, Monday, April 13th, 1896, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission, gentlemen 50c.; ladies free. ap10-3t

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Six barrels of imported vinegar, 20 barrels of various ditto, 5 barrels elder, 1 barrel of molasses, 3 barrels of Worcester sauce, 1 barrel of French mustard, 4 barrels of rhubarb, 300 doz bottles of vinegar, 200 doz. bottles of elder, 1 barrel of maple syrup, 300 doz. bottles of Worcester sauce, 50 doz. tomato catsup, 6 1/2 gal. bottles of concentrated extracts, 100 doz. mixed pickles, 3,000 empty pickle pails, 300 empty jam cases, 10,000 various bottles, 5 cases 8-oz. extract bottles, several cases 2-oz. ditto, 6,000 2-lb. strawberry tins, 1,500 2-lb. ditto, Naughton fruit syrup, 100 1-gal. pails of pickles.

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One 25 horse power horizontal boiler with fittings complete, 2 steam jacket copper kettles, 3 steam gages, elder press, extract separator, sawfront machine, horse-drawn grater, coring machine, capping machine, large 1,100-gallon vat, 12 4-gallon vats, 13 100-gallon vats, 300 barrels, 1 one-horse drag, one light platform cart, capital heavy horse, buggy in good condition, harness, stable tools, office furniture, etc.

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will be sold on Friday, April 17, at 2 p.m., at the residence, corner of Cook and Fort Sts.

Terms cash at both sales.

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WITH FATAL RESULTS.

Terrible Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine on the Departure Bay Road.

Albert Stevenson of the Hamilton Powder Co.'s Staff Blown to Atoms.

The Shock of the Explosion Felt as Far Away as Chemainus.

NANAIMO, April 9.—(Special).—Austin Stevenson, an employee of the Hamilton Powder Company, met death this afternoon in a sudden and terrible manner. He was driving a one-horse express wagon containing 400 pounds of nitro-glycerine from the company's lower works to the mill, and had taken the Departure Bay road from Northfield. This road is extremely rough in places, and to this fact the awful sequel must be attributed. When Stevenson had covered part of the distance the nitro-glycerine exploded with such terrific effect that man and wagon were literally blown into nothingness, while the horse was horribly mutilated, its head and legs being torn from the body, and the latter dismembered. The ground within a circle of fully fifty yards in diameter looks as if a cyclone had recently struck it. Trees are torn up by the roots in all directions, and the few houses in the vicinity are badly shaken and their windows shattered into fragments; the small cottage of A. E. Dougan, situated about 200 yards away from the scene of the tragedy sustained the greatest damage in this respect though none of the occupants are injured.

The explosion was so violent as to be distinctly heard and felt in this city, the old court house, in which an inquest on the body of an infant found dead on the beach last Tuesday was in progress at the time, sustained a severe shaking and one window in the Green block and another at St. Anne's convent were broken.

Stevenson was an unmarried man, 30 years of age and a native of Quebec. He worked at a livery stable here till about six months ago, when he was employed by the powder company as a teamster.

Mr. H. J. Scott, the company's manager, can add nothing to the information contained in the above dispatch, which he was shown last evening, and which gave him the first particulars of the distressing accident. Every possible precaution was exercised, he says, in the handling of the explosive, the wagon being one specially built for the purpose in which it was used, and each of the packages of explosive being carefully packed in wicker lining. So severe was the shock and so loud the report of the explosion that they were heard and felt distinctly in Chemainus, 25 miles or more away.

NEWS FROM LONDON.

Armenian Sympathizers Wait on Earl Salisbury—Rumors of Rhodes' Death Denied.

German Naval Increases—Russia and Japan—Fighting in the Korean Kingdom.

LONDON, April 9.—Lord Salisbury, through his secretary, has written the Armenian relief committee in response to the communication of the deputation appointed to wait upon him at yesterday's meeting and to urge upon him to protest against the expulsion of missionaries from Asia Minor.

The Imperial German chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, arrived at Paris on Monday. His visit is said to be in connection with some property which his wife has inherited in France. It will be remembered that the chancellor of St. Petersburg at the time the agreement between Germany and Russia regarding the terms of settlement of the China-Japanese war were taking form, was also said to be with a view to looking after his wife's interests in a Russian estate. There will be a grand banquet to-night at Athens in honor of the King of Serbia. The ministers, members of the diplomatic corps, and the president of the games committee will be present. There will be 1,500 persons at the banquet.

The latest Korean intelligence at St. Petersburg is of a disquieting nature. The fight between the Russian and Japanese factions at Seoul still continues, and murders take place almost daily. The advantage seems just now to lie with the Russians, who have persuaded the native Koreans that the Japanese were responsible for the recent murder of their Queen.

The Novosti says the Japanese should by this time know Russian feeling in regard to Korea, that while she does not wish to be there herself she will not permit any other persons to be predominant in the hermit kingdom. The king, continues the Novosti, is perfectly fit to rule and when restored to the throne the Russian troops will retire. Warships have been despatched by Japan to Fusan and other points along the coast of Korea. Much activity is observed in Japanese military circles, and it is stated that an immediate increase of the army is to be effected.

The Emperor and Empress of Ger-

many, accompanied by their suites, landed as Messina from the imperial yacht to-day, and paid a visit to the points of interest. Their majesties received a warm welcome. The inhabitants threw flowers into their carriages during the drive which they enjoyed in the neighborhood. They left for Venice during the afternoon.

The rumors on the stock exchange yesterday of the death of Hon. Cecil Rhodes frightened the operators in Chartered South African stocks and several mining stocks also fell, but recovered somewhat on the denial of the rumors. The closing showed a slight decline.

The Standard has a dispatch from Berlin on the German naval programme which says that a navy bill will be introduced in the reichstag next winter which will provide for the addition of three second class ironclads, five ordinary cruisers, and probably several ironclad cruisers to the German navy.

Germany's openly expressed antipathy to Great Britain and her bitter resentment of British aggression upon the Transvaal as well as a desire manifested in several instances by the German government for more cordial relations with Russia had led France to count upon German opposition to the British project of occupying the Upper Nile basin. These hopes are appreciably revived by the publication of the news of Prince Hohenlohe's visit to Paris, and a hundred stories are afloat in that city that the chancellor comes on a political mission instead of private business, and that he has had conferences with members of the French government regarding the attitude of France towards the Egyptian question, with relation immediately to the Nile expedition, and ultimately to the desire of France for the British evacuation of Egypt.

A Paris dispatch to the Daily News says: A French resident of Cuba, writing to the Soir, draws a lamentable picture of the ferocious character the war has assumed under Weyler. He believes, however, that the rebels will eventually shake off Spanish rule. He states that Weyler allows the troops to shoot and bayonet villagers suspected of harboring insurgents. "A few days ago," he continues, "a band of volunteers, infuriated by the resolutions of the American senate, shot six sons of an American farmer at Casigues. The United States consul general is inquiring into the matter."

BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

The Premier Introduces a Bill Relating to the Forthcoming Convention

To Sit in Victoria and Consist of Three Representative Commissioners.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 9.—In the Senate to-day Sir Mackenzie Bowell introduced a bill respecting the Behring sea claims convention, the object of the measure being to confer on the commissioners who may be appointed to investigate and prepare the claims which will be due under the Paris award, the full power of judges with respect to the summoning of witnesses while adjudicating upon claims. The draft of the agreement entered into between the Canadian and the U. S. governments had, he said, been modified to a certain extent by suggestions made by the U. S. authorities, and he regretted that there had been still further delay by other suggestions which had been made by members of the United States senate when the agreement was laid before them for the purpose of ratification. Some of the changes were not material and did not interfere with the due administration of justice nor would they prevent justice being done to the claimants, but there was one suggestion which came from the senate which neither the colonial office nor the Canadian government felt themselves bound to accept.

Since the U. S. senate had made this suggestion exception had been taken when the agreement was presented to them for ratification. The Secretary of State for that country had admitted the justice of the position which Canada took. The U. S. senate are, however, still discussing the question. The object of the present bill is to give full power to the commission to carry on the investigation the same as if it were done in a court of law.

The question had been raised whether in view of the fact that Canada was not an acknowledged party before the conference at Washington this legislation would not come more properly from the British parliament. He (Sir Mackenzie) had replied that the question had never been raised but he thought that while it was true an agreement was entered into between the British ambassador at Washington and the United States government, the Canadian government having consented to an agreement through its commissioners was the proper party to confer the power required by the commissioners.

Besides that, it was Canada which had the power of appointing one commissioner, the U. S. another and Great Britain a third with the consent of Canada. The Premier added that the commission would sit in Victoria. The United States government were now passing a law giving the proposed commission similar powers in California in case it should be necessary to take evidence in San Francisco.

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SITTING ALL NIGHT.

The House of Commons Still Wrestling With the Remedial Bill.

Some Progress Made, But It Was Impossible to Adjourn the Proceedings.

The Supplementary Estimates—Some Items of Interest to This Province.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 10.—The supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year show the total amount to be voted \$2,000,000, a million dollars being for arms and ammunition for the militia being the first instalment of the three millions which parliament is to be asked to vote.

Among other items \$60,000 is to be voted to introduce Canadian meats and other perishable food products in the markets of the United Kingdom, \$15,000 for the cost of the Manitoba census, and \$45,000 for the pay of the active militia at schools of instruction, including the school at Halifax and one at Vancouver.

Among the British Columbia appropriations are \$20,000 for the completion of the post office at Victoria, and \$4,000 for increased facilities for navigation purposes at the foot of the Kootenay rapids. The Quadra repairs consequent on the casualty on Fulford reef are put down at \$12,000. Sam, an Indian of the Songhees band, has received \$220 compensation for the loss of his house and contents, burned by order of the quarantine officers during the small-pox epidemic of 1892.

Twenty-five thousand dollars are to be devoted to defray the expense of the delineation of the boundary between Canada and the United States.

The C.P.R. gets \$99,000 in the shape of an increased payment at the rate of \$130 per mile per annum for the conveyance of mails between St. John and Vancouver in place of the rates now paid.

Until eight o'clock last night the house had done nothing for two days. Yesterday's sitting was without special incident.

At two o'clock this morning Mr. McCarthy appealed to Sir Charles Tupper to move the adjournment of the house. Sir Charles said that while he appreciated the progress made to-night in view of the state of public business it was not possible to accede to the request. The prospects are therefore for another all night sitting.

Opinion is divided among the members of the cabinet as to the date of holding the general elections. Some are in favor of selecting a day about the 28th of May, others about the middle of June. Under any circumstances it is thought polling will not be later than June 11.

Sir Donald Smith expresses himself hopeful that the school question will be amicably settled before twelve months are over.

The militia department are not likely to permit the Royal Scots to proceed to England.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Probable Plea of Insanity.

BARRIE, April 9.—At the assizes, before Chief Justice Armour, Michael Brennan was placed on trial for the murder of John A. Strathy. The defence will probably be insanity.

Tailors' Strike Ended.

TORONTO, April 9.—The tailors here have called off their strike.

Forger Sentenced.

WINDSOR, April 9.—Adolphe Binette was yesterday sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for forging the name of William Sweetman to a mortgage. Several other charges of forgery and perjury were dropped.

Lady Mount Stephen Very Ill.

MONTREAL, April 9.—James A. Cantlie has received cablegrams that Lady Mount Stephen is very ill.

Canadian Passenger Association.

TORONTO, April 9.—An important meeting of railway and steamboat men was held here to-day. They formed a Canadian Passenger Association. All the important lines east of Sudbury were represented, as well as the American and steamboat lines having connections in Canada. An agreement upon a uniform schedule of rates will probably be made.

Extensive Fire.

TORONTO, April 9.—A fire in Oran, West Durham, damaged the leading business block to the extent of \$20,000 this morning.

An Old Navy Man Sentenced.

BELLELEVILLE, April 9.—Dr. Douglas, formerly of the British navy, was this morning sentenced to eleven months in the Central Prison for obtaining money under false pretences.

As baldness makes one look prematurely old, so a full head of hair gives to mature life the appearance of youth. To secure this and prevent the former, Ayer's Hair Vigor is confidently recommended. Both ladies and gentlemen prefer it to any other dressing.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Opposition Obstruction to Remedial Bill Places Quebec Liberals in an Awkward Plight.

The Eight-Hour Day—Exports of Agricultural Products—Analysis of Soils.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 4.—At the present time of writing the house is engaged in its first Saturday sitting and the process of insidious obstruction on the part of the opposition, assisted by Messrs. McCarthy and O'Brien, is in progress. The Liberals are very careful to disavow any intention on their part to retard the progress of the remedial bill—that is the English-speaking Liberals.

HAVE TO PROCEED CAREFULLY.

The Quebec Liberals admit themselves that they are now "between the devil and the deep sea." They plainly foresee that from the attitude assumed by their leader there is nothing for them at the coming general elections but almost total annihilation. So exasperated are they at the turn which events have taken that they have intimated to their leader that if this obstruction on the bill is continued, thereby rendering any chance of re-election for them all the more difficult, they will formally secede from the Liberal ranks in the house on this measure. Indeed, on Thursday, on the vote as to whether or not the house should rise at 6 o'clock to-day, 15 Liberals voted with the government, and this morning when Mr. Charlton commenced his obstructive tactics and Sir Charles Tupper called a division, simply for the purpose of putting the Liberals on record and "rubbing it in," only six other members were found to support the member for North Norfolk. The coming week will, it is expected, witness

A TEST OF PHYSICAL ENDURANCE.

as between the government and the opposition. Wednesday is to be taken as a government day so that the government now will have about two clear weeks or, say, twelve days in which to get the bill through the committee stage and give it its third reading. Up to the present three out of the 112 clauses have been passed and unless a change comes over the spirit of the parliamentary dream and members are in a more tractable frame of mind the bill cannot assuredly become law this session. Half a dozen determined men can thwart the government in this respect. The difficulty facing the government, as explained in previous letters, is that during the committee stage a member can speak as long as he pleases and as often as he pleases. Even though Mr. Laurier may make a semblance of assisting the bill, yet there is nothing to prevent Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Mulock and Mr. Edgar and others from opposing it "off their own bat."

THE EIGHT HOUR DAY.

The announcement by the government yesterday of their intention to make a trial of the eight hour day without reduction of wages, in the government work shops and printing bureau is hailed with delight by the friends of organized labor. In the old country the system was adopted by the Imperial government in the Woolwich Arsenal with the most satisfactory results. It has been found that the men under the stimulus given to them by an hour's more rest or recreation during the day do quite as much work in the eight hours as they did in the nine hours, and with the experience of the old land to guide them the delegates representing the Dominion trades and labor congress were able to present a very strong case to the government. There was also the experience of the great engineering works of Mather & Co., at Salford, who after two years' trial found that their workmen produced more in the eight hours than they did formerly in nine. The government's decision will go into effect at once and after a few years' experience under government auspices it is not at all unlikely that a general law may be passed.

EXPORT OF DAIRY PRODUCTS.

An important question was submitted to the government the other day by a large delegation representing the Eastern dairymen. The idea is that the government should grant a bonus of three cents a pound on winter-made butter for export. The development of this industry under the auspices of the government has been very great, but despite the efforts of the Agricultural Commissioner something yet remains to be done towards inducing our farmers to establish creameries and become regular patrons thereof. A stimulus for a year or two as suggested, which if adopted here is likely to put the trade upon a firm footing, was granted by the Australian government with great success.

Mr. Shutt, chemist at the experimental farm gave some interesting information the other day before the Agricultural Committee on the subject of the analyses made by him of the

SOILS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Among other things he said: I should mention that we have continued our examination of the virgin soils of Canada. During the past year this has been restricted to certain soils from the province of British Columbia. Without going into the details I would say as far as our work has gone at present that we have ascertained that the alluvial soils of certain river valleys in that province are exceedingly rich in plant food. I refer especially to the soils of the Fraser and the Pitt river valleys. These are found to be exceedingly fertile, but that is only as might be expected. Another class of soils in British Columbia are known as the bench soils. These differ very much in their constituents from the soils just mentioned. They are very much poorer; considerably inferior in quality. They are soils formed by the detritus of the rivers. As a class I have found them to be so far sandy and by no means comparable to our richer Canadian virgin soils in other provinces and to those

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

to which reference has been made. Mr. McDonald, of Assiniboia, put the question whether an analysis had been made of the reclaimed lands on the coast of British Columbia, that is, the dyke lands. To this Mr. Shutt replied: "One of the soils I have referred to—that of the Pitt meadows—is one. It is an ex-



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ceedingly fertile soil." "More so than the Fraser valley?" asked Mr. McDonald. Mr. Shutt replied: "The soils are very similar, and, without referring particularly to the figures, I would say that it is an exceedingly fertile soil."

Dealing with the second class of B. C. soils, known as the bench soil, which are light and sandy as to their character, Mr. Shutt said in connection with that fact, notwithstanding their constitution, many of them have produced excellent crops. This is probably due as much to the favorable climate of the province as to the soils. In fact, the fertility of the soil is not entirely dependent upon its chemical composition. The

FACTORS OF FERTILITY

are favorable climate, proper condition of till on mechanical condition, and thirdly, the elements of plant food. In British Columbia there is a large amount of fish waste and there are also on the shores of that province large amounts of sea weed that could be collected. In these two substances we have those elements which would be necessary to increase the fertility of these soils. In the fish waste we have nitrogen and phosphoric acid, both in a form which could be made readily available, while in the sea weed we have an excellent store of potash, so that by utilizing this material which now goes to waste every year, and representing thousands of dollars of

PLANT FOOD,

by the intelligent application of these materials, the light soils of British Columbia might be made to produce much more than they do now, especially when we consider the very favorable climate of the province." Mr. Carpenter asked: "Is there a sufficient quantity of fish waste available?" Mr. Shutt replied: "I am informed that there are hundreds of tons of fish offal from canneries that is more or less wasted every year. The same is more or less true of the Maritime provinces. British Columbia also contains certain river valleys known as mucky, and towards the reformation of these for their mechanical treatment I have been making a series of experiments."

"CUBA BELLIGERENT."

President Cleveland Not Expected to Take Any Action—Plantations Ravaged by Insurgents.

LONDON, April 9.—The Morning Post, in an editorial, assumes that President Cleveland will do nothing in regard to the Cuban resolutions, and that it is merely election tactics. "A very serious condition of things exists in Cuba," says the Post, but it is not one that is likely to be improved by the gratuitous interference of American jingoism.

A Paris dispatch to the Daily News says: "A French resident of Cuba, writing to Le Soir draws a lamentable picture of the ferocious character the war has assumed under General Weyler. He believes, however, that the rebels will eventually shake off the Spanish rule. He states that Weyler allows the troops to shoot and bayonet villagers suspected of harboring insurgents." "A few days ago," he continues, "a band of volunteers infuriated by the resolutions of the United States Congress, shot six sons of an American farmer at Cariguis. The United States Consul General is inquiring into the matter."

A Havana dispatch says the insurgents at Remedios have burned three settlements and 9,400 tons of cane. At San Felipe, Havana, they have burned the fine plantation of San Felipe, together with the buildings and machinery, 25,000 tons of cane and 400 tons of kindling wood.

The Queen of Spain has offered her felicitations to Captain General Weyler and to the army on the operations recently conducted by General Luque.

EXPLOSION IN A BANK.

The Manager, Teller and Ledger-Keeper Painfully Scorched.

GALT, April 8.—(Special)—An explosion occurred in the Merchants bank here yesterday, which resulted in four members of the bank staff sustaining painful injuries. An escape of gas was noticed the previous day from a jet in the vault and this accumulated during the night. When the janitor struck a match a sheet of flames rushed out simultaneously with the occurrence of a great shock and report. Teller Hyde, Ledger Keeper Crookall and Manager Jarvis were all painfully scorched.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Body of Missing J. Hampton Found in the Salmon River.

Exploration of Indian Mounds—Langley Calls for Tenders for Its Creamery.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 9.—The body of J. Hampton, the account of whose disappearance at North Bend was published a few days ago, has been found in Salmon river. The deceased got off at North Bend, had lunch and as the train was in motion got on the steps of the express car which was locked. The whistling of the train for the bridge was mistaken by the lamented man for a station signal and he stepped off falling through the bridge 70 feet to the water. The late Mr. Hampton was a native of London, Ont., where he was very popular. His family were to have started from London for the coast at about the time of the accident.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, April 9.—The recently formed co-operative creamery association at Langley is calling for tenders for the erection of a creamery. The Royal City art and scientific society will arrange this summer for a "thorough and systematic search" in the Indian mounds of the Mainland of British Columbia.

INHUMAN INSURGENTS.

Outrages Upon Life and Property Perpetrated by Rebels in Cuba.

HAVANA, April 9.—The insurgents have burned the cane fields and 17,000 tons of sugar at the plantation of Santa Rita de Bare, province of Matanzas. Near Jovellanos the insurgents are reported to have killed four laborers with their machetes, and at Tapaste they are announced to have hanged a local guerrilla. A dispatch from Trinidad says that Manuel Gonzales, the insurgent leader, has been killed and a telegram from Oliver says that four insurgents have been captured and that in addition the authorities have made prisoner of the mistress of the well known insurgent leader, Blas Hernandez. At the farm of El Portuguez near Palos, province of Matanzas, the insurgents captured the proprietor, Joaquin Martinez, and in the presence of his daughters, who were crying and begging them not to kill their father, carried the unfortunate man to the woods. His daughter Amelia followed her father and thereupon the insurgents fastened her to a tree, and in her presence cut off her father's arm and slashed his neck. This, according to the story, caused the young girl to faint and she was outraged by the insurgent, who afterwards burned the farm house.

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GREENWAY NOT TO RETIRE.

The Manitoba Premier Denies the Reports as to His Political Intentions.

WINNIPEG, April 8.—(Special)—The Manitoba government and its friends place no credence in the rumors regarding Premier Greenway's intended retirement from provincial politics to enter those of the Dominion. Premier Greenway being interviewed in St. Paul while en route East to-day, said there was no truth in the report.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A young girl about 14, to take care of one child; no housework. Apply Mrs. Baxter, 4 Leighton road, near Jubilee Hospital. ap9

WANTED—An apprentice to learn dress-making. Apply Miss J. E. Harris, Balmoral. ap8-3t

WANTED—Young girl as mothers help. Apply Mrs. Welch, Mount Tolmie. ap8-3t

WANTED—A nurse to take charge of a baby one year old. Apply any morning between 10 and 12, to Mrs. Shipster, Foster's Pier, Esquimalt. ap8-3t

WANTED—A competent workman to go upon a ranch, Scotchman; steady employment. Apply Lambertson & Campbell, Mount Tolmie. ap8-3t

COATMAKER WANTED for Leiser & Hamburger, Wellington. Apply to Simon Leiser, No. 1 Yates street, Victoria. m70

WANTED—Furnished bedroom and sitting room, with use of kitchen, by lady with two children; James Bay preferred. Apply box 48, City. m74-tf

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TO LET—At low rents, large well lighted offices near Bastion Square, suitable for professional men, mining brokers, etc. Apply at 52 Langley St. m29-1mo

TO LET—Seven-roomed house, No. 95 Queen's Avenue, bath, gas, hot and cold water. Apply No. 9, next door. m28-tf

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 5 Queen's Avenue, near Government street. de24-tf

TO LET—Comfortable housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water bath. Apply 164 Pandora street, or to let at \$5 per month. A. W. More & Co. Financial Agents, 70 Douglas St. de22-1m

FOR SALE.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Miller, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, verified, on or before the 9th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.
JAMES MILLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Ann Miller, deceased.

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A FOSTERED INDUSTRY.

There are economists who consider that it is not the business of Government to protect or foster any industry. They hold that private enterprise and self-interest are sufficient of themselves to establish and continue any industry for which the country is fitted in a flourishing condition. What Government is to do is to protect life and property, and to leave the industries to take care of themselves. To do more than this is, they say, to be paternal and paternalism is in their opinion a vice in governments and not a virtue. But Governments have taken in hand to foster industries with the best effects. The great beet root sugar industry of Germany may be said to be almost wholly a creation of government. The Government of the Dominion has undertaken to foster the dairying industry in different parts of the Dominion with the best results. Prince Edward Island is by nature well fitted for the raising of cattle and the manufacture of butter and cheese. But private enterprise for a hundred years or so only succeeded in manufacturing a comparatively small quantity of butter of indifferent quality and no cheese at all to speak of. Four years ago the Dominion Government sent Prof. J. W. Robertson to the Island, province to aid its farmers in establishing a dairying industry worthy the name. What he was able to do in the short space of two years he tells the House of Commons Committee on Agriculture and Colonization on the 14th of last May, in the following words:

I shall begin in the far East at Prince Edward Island. In 1892 there was only one station on the Island, at New Perth; it was put up by the farmers themselves. The government loaned the machinery to fit up the factory in Prince Edward Island. All the others there were built and fitted up at the expense of joint stock companies of the farmers themselves. In 1893 we managed 11 dairy stations, patronized by 1,187 farmers, turning out cheese to the value of \$48,000. The cost to the Government for taking control of these was about \$2,500 for the year, including the salary of Mr. Dillon, Dairy Superintendent on Prince Edward Island. In 1894 there were 16 cheese factories and two creameries. The new factories were put up without any direct promise of help from us, but they were put up by the people on the expectation that the government would give them help similar to that afforded to the other factories in 1893. After they were put up I recommended to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture that we take charge of the manufacturing of cheese and the making of butter in these factories on terms similar to what had been given in 1893. We charged 1 1/2 cents per pound for the manufacturing of cheese, and 3 1/2 cents per pound for the manufacturing of butter, the cost of delivering the milk at the factory being paid by the farmers themselves in both cases. Up to the end of December the value of the total quantity of cheese and butter manufactured in them was over \$90,000.

Here we have a most important industry established by the aid of Government in one of the provinces of the Dominion in an astonishingly short space of time. The conditions, it is true, were favorable; but, favorable as they were, unaided private enterprise had been at work for generations without accomplishing anything of importance. The development of one of the most valuable of the resources of the island was partial and imperfect. But Government lending a helping hand at the right time and in the right way produced results which are really surprising.

The Government of this Province, we are pleased to see, propose to do for British Columbia what the Government of the Dominion has done for Prince Edward Island. They intend to help the farmers to build up a dairying in-

dustry in this Province. The Government do not intend to do everything; they did not do so in the Province on the other side of the continent. They simply helped the farmers to help themselves, and the co-operation of the farmers was general, was hearty, and was therefore effective. If the farmers and the stockraisers of this Province go earnestly and energetically to work to make the best use of their many advantages, they can with the aid which the Government offers, establish a dairying industry sufficient in a very short time to supply the home market with dairy products of all kinds and of the very best quality. There is no reason in the world why a single pound of butter or cheese should be imported into British Columbia. But before this can be done the men and women directly interested must exert themselves, and keep on exerting themselves.

AN AMENDED LAW

The proposed amendments to "An Act relating to gold and other minerals excepting coal," commonly spoken of as the Mining Act, will, in the opinion of practical men interested in mining, improve the Act very materially. The object of the framers of the bill is evidently to give the free miner and the owners of mineral claims the greatest possible security. It protects the miner who is ignorant of the intricacies and technicalities of the law from the schemes and devices of mining sharks, who are ready to take advantage of any inadvertent slip he may have made, to cheat him out of the fruits of his honest toil or force him into litigation, which is always annoying and which may be, to him, ruinous.

The law as amended will effectively prevent any dishonest prospector marking out a claim on land which he knows is already occupied by a bona fide free miner. Sub-section (c) of section 16, which is an amendment, provides that:

No mineral claim of full size shall be recorded without the application being accompanied by an affidavit or solemn declaration in the Form S, made by the applicant or some person on his behalf cognizant of the facts; That the legal notices and posts have been put up; that mineral has been found on the claim proposed to be recorded; that the ground applied for is unoccupied by any other person as a mineral claim and is not occupied by any building or any land fully within the curtilage of any dwelling house, or any orchard, or any land under cultivation, or any Indian reservation.

And subsection (e) of the same section which is also an amendment is likewise calculated to protect the honest prospector from vexatious and expensive lawsuits. It reads as follows:

Provided that the failure on the part of the locator of a mineral claim to comply with any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall not be deemed to invalidate such location, if upon the facts it shall appear that such locator has actually discovered mineral in place on said location, and that there has been on his part a bona fide attempt to comply with the provisions of this act, and that the non-observance of the formalities hereinbefore referred to is not of a character calculated to mislead other persons desiring to locate claims in the vicinity.

Section 28 which is a new one is said by men experienced in mining matters of itself calculated to put an effective stop to claim jumping. It is as follows:

Upon any dispute as to the title to any mineral claim no irregularity happening previous to the date of the record of the last certificate of work shall affect the title thereto, and it shall be assumed that up to that date the title to such claim was perfect, except upon suit by the Attorney-General based upon fraud.

The bill is calculated to increase the confidence which mining men generally have in the fairness and the effectiveness of the mining laws of British Columbia. The framers of the bill acted wisely and in the interests of a most important industry when they were so careful to protect the prospector in his rights. Prospectors as a class are not methodical in their ways, neither do they see the importance of complying strictly and to the letter with every requirement of the law. The bill in its present shape makes all reasonable allowance for these peculiarities or failings and makes it, as far as we can see, impossible for any dishonest speculator to deprive him on account of any little irregularity, omission or informality, of any right which he has honestly acquired. We are quite sure that mining men generally will appreciate the efforts which the Government are making to protect them from the tricks and devices of the birds of prey that are continually hovering over mining communities. The Mineral Act of 1896 will, we confidently believe, operate in such a way as to make claim jumping a matter of history in British Columbia.

THE TEACHINGS OF EXPERIENCE.

There are some people whom even experience cannot teach. Some time ago it was the policy of the Provincial Government, no matter which party was in power, to sell the public lands under certain restrictions. In time a cry was raised that this was bad policy; that men who had money bought land, not to use, but to sell it again, and consequently a large part of the public domain was held unused by the moneyed men. The Government was advised not only to impose a heavy tax upon wilderness land but to stop selling land altogether. In compliance with this demand the sale of public land was in 1892

stopped. Previous to that date the revenue of the colony had been considerably increased by the proceeds of the sales of public lands. This source of revenue was taken away and nothing came to make up the deficiency which it caused. The number of settlers did not materially increase. The province has had for four years a large and a very valuable asset lying absolutely idle. The Province was not improved in any way by the change. Surely four years is long enough to try an experiment of this kind; so the Government finding that the land policy of 1892 had proved a failure very wisely discontinued it, and returned to the old way of dealing with the public lands. The wild land tax has not been abolished, but the Legislature has given the Government permission to sell public land. This is precisely what every man does in his private business. He sees the disadvantages of one of his methods and does away with it. He, after a time, finds that the change has resulted in decreased revenue returns, and that there has been no advantage to make up for that loss, so he wisely reverts to the old method. This is common sense and common prudence. Theorists might find fault and say that the new way is theoretically the right one, but when the business man found by dearly-bought experience that it was practically the wrong one, he disregarded the speculations of the theorists and went back to the way which he had found, all things considered, to be the best.

There are theorists who hold that land should not be sold under any circumstances, that it is detrimental to the public welfare that it should become private property. But it has been found that land as private property is better taken care of and made to be of greater use to the whole community than when it belongs to no one in particular. Consequently land in the most civilized countries has, from the dawn of history, been bought and sold, and the indications are that it will to the end of time in spite of the theorists be bought and sold.

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DINING ROOM—Finesolid walnut 3-wing bookcase (very highly polished), finely bound copy of Bancroft's Works (32 vols.) and other books, very massive carved walnut sideboard with plate glass back, six fine Vienna bent wood chairs with cane seats and backs, two arm ditto, lounge en suite, mahogany luo table, two large easy chairs, folding upholstered chair, oak table, coal box, fire irons, lace curtains, very fine light chandelier, skin mats, very fine velvet pile carpet in good condition.

DRAWING ROOM—White enamel occasional table, several metal enamelled reception chairs with mahogany seats, rattan easy and reception chairs with loose plush seats, fine lace curtains, enamel easel, occasional tables, China pedestal, very fine Brussels carpet, hearthrug to match, enamel and silk and bamboo and silk screens, handsome light chandelier, skin mats, etc.

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AUCTION SALES.

April 9—Furniture, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.
April 11—Victoria electric railway and lighting system. Joshua Davies, auctioneer.
April 14—Furniture, etc. W. T. Hardaker.
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April 15—Stock-in-trade. H. Cuthbert & Co.

To-Day's News.

Opened up at Spencer's Dent's new perforated cycling glove; Dent's lacing glove at \$1.00, all shades; and a fine lot of parasols and sun shades.

THE CITY.

The hack and horses of the late J. J. Russell are offered for sale as per advertisement in another column.

A CHIMNEY fire at the corner of Yates and Cook streets was made short work of last evening. The damage done was merely nominal.

PREMIER lodge No. 1,610, L.O.L., gave one of their periodical social dances in A.O.U.W. hall last evening. Richardson's orchestra furnished the music, a good supper was provided, and the dance throughout was thoroughly enjoyed.

The special edition of the COLONIST issued on Sunday last is selling rapidly, and at the present rate the entire edition will be exhausted by the end of the week. Those who have not already done so should leave their orders at once. No extra price is charged for this issue—ready for mailing for 5 cents a copy.

At the usual meeting of the W.C.T.U. yesterday a very interesting Bible reading was given by the president Mrs. Grant. During the meeting it was arranged to send a strong petition to the legislature from the W.C.T.U. and the different churches protesting against the amendment now before the house of the Liquor license regulation act, 1891.

The readers of The Youth's Companion have a liberal allowance of the good things appropriate to the season, in the Easter number just received. Each week's issue has of late made a surprising display of excellence, and the Easter number is good enough to satisfy the paper's readers for a whole month. The calendar promises, however, that there will be four other issues during April.

The Willing Workers of Christ church, while thanking those who so kindly patronized their entertainment given in the Sunday school on Tuesday evening, wish to express their deep regret that owing to the crowded state of the building many ticket holders were unable to procure seats. To compensate for any failure management a second programme will be given on Saturday evening, and all holding tickets from the previous evening will be admitted free.

FREEMAN'S Fun-makers will be here Monday to play that very funny farce, "A Railroad Ticket." Manager Freeman, as usual, has an excellent company, for he realizes the need of clever characters in his piece. Even "Annie Rooney" sounds better on a Steinway grand than a concertina, and a bright actor has often propped up a wobbly part with his own talent. Among the members of the company who will appear are Eugene Canfield, Jas. H. Cradbury, Chas. E. Grapewin, Harry Porter, Frank Gardiner, John S. Terry, Kathel Kerr, Beatrice Norman, Hattie Waters, Sallie Stenbier, Mattie Lockett, Hulda Halvers and Lou Rice.

BEGINNING next Sunday a new schedule will go into effect on the Northern Pacific whereby a double daily transcontinental passenger service will be given between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Puget Sound and Portland, Oregon. Four very fast trains will provide the service. They will be known as No. 1, "The Puget Sound Mail," No. 2, "The Twin City Mail," No. 3, "The Oregon Express," and No. 4, "The Twin City Express." No. 1 will leave St. Paul at 3.15 p.m., and is scheduled to arrive on Puget Sound in 64 hours and 30 minutes. No. 2 leaving Portland at 5 p.m. will arrive at St. Paul in 70 hours and 55 minutes. "The Oregon Express" making the same run as No. 1 but leaving St. Paul at 8 p.m. instead of 3.15, is due on Puget Sound 76 hours and 50 minutes after leaving St. Paul; and train No. 4, leaving Portland at 11.30 p.m., will reach St. Paul in 77 hours and 40 minutes.

Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Betts were very agreeably surprised on Wednesday evening and in a manner indicative of the popularity of the pastor and his good wife. Shortly before 8 o'clock Postmaster Noah Shakespeare had a very important business engagement with Mr. and Mrs. Betts. He accordingly met both at their residence and succeeded admirably in keeping both engaged until nearly one hundred members of the Centennial church had gathered in the schoolroom; who upon the tapping of the church bell, sharp at 8 o'clock, fled out in procession, one with a bag of potatoes on his shoulder, another with a ham, another carrying a roast of beef, another with a cake—all with something. In this order the residence of the pastor was entered and was, needless to say, wholly taken possession of. The evening's entertainment commenced with a piano solo by Miss Morris. At about 9 o'clock the ladies started to make arrangements for supper and while these preparations were in progress a solo was given by Prof. Spice; a trio by Prof. Spice, Mrs. Kayton and Mr. Johns (Mrs. Betts presiding at the piano), and addresses by Messrs. Humber, Morris, McConnell, Betts, Bone and Gray, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. Betts, Mrs. F. Adams and Mrs. Shakespeare. Mr. Shakespeare presiding as chairman. Games and other amusements were indulged in and the singing of "God be with you till we meet again" brought to

a happy conclusion one of the most pleasant evenings the congregation has ever enjoyed together.

COMPLAINTS are made that flower thieves are despoiling the gardens in the vicinity of Caledonia Park.

A SOCIAL dance is to be given at I.O.O.F. hall next Tuesday evening by Colfax lodge of the Daughters of Rebebekah.

YESTERDAY'S issue of the Gazette notes that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has been pleased to cancel the first class B school teacher's certificate held by Mr. Joseph Irwin.

THE Latimer-Stacey highway robbery case was before the police court both morning and afternoon yesterday, and was finally adjourned until this morning. The long pending charge of aggravated assault preferred against Antonio Bruno was dismissed on the insufficiency of the evidence procurable.

HARRY DELAIN, who is at present filling an engagement at the Delmonico music hall in this city, has just prepared for publication a very pretty song for baritone, entitled "Father Time." In both words and music the song is decidedly meritorious, and it will undoubtedly make a hit as soon as published.

THE table of dates and places for the holding of courts of assize throughout the province during the present year has just been issued, and shows the spring sessions of this important criminal court fixed for the 5th instant at Nanaimo, the 12th at Westminster, the 19th at Vancouver and the 26th here. The fall assizes will be held here on November 24.

CARL SMITH, the actor who was capiased a week ago for wages alleged to be due a member of the Smith-Lieb company, was set at liberty yesterday. The maintenance money has to be put up every week in advance, and as Francis Yale, at whose instance the capias was issued, has left the city and there was no \$3.50 forthcoming to maintain Mr. Smith in jail for another week he was released.

THE park-keeper and other friends of the eldest of the little family of bears at Beacon Hill park are seriously alarmed at his persistent refusal to eat, this being taken as a sign that Bruin is ill or that he is determined to commit suicide. The fact that he cannot ride a wheel and so be in the fashion with his daily visitors is believed to have induced his Bearship's melancholia. For several days past he has been perched aloft on his observation tower and no display of hitherto cherished dainties on the floor below will tempt him to descend.

THE benchers of the law society have disbarred Mr. J. J. Blake, a Vancouver barrister, for not complying with their order in regard to a complaint made by Miss Izen, a client of his. Miss Izen claimed that Mr. Blake had received the amount of a judgment in her favor, and that she had difficulty in collecting the amount from him. This was some time ago, and the benchers on hearing the complaint suspended Mr. Blake for six months, and ordered him to pay Miss Izen some two hundred dollars they found she was entitled to. Mr. Blake tendered the lady a cheque for \$184 in full settlement, which she refused, and the benchers now finding their order has not been obeyed, have disbarred Mr. Blake.

The fast trotter Snohomish Boy ran away yesterday, with disastrous results to the plate-glass window and the big show bottles and other articles in Moore's drug store. The horse took it into his head to run when near Campbell's corner and started down Yates street at a lively gait. The headstall of the bridle came away and Mr. Johnson, who was driving, pluckily jumped to the ground and springing to the horse's head caught him by the jaw and ear and threw him. Snohomish Boy, however, struggled to his feet and made another dash for liberty, Johnson hanging round his neck "like grim death." On the sidewalk in front of Moore's drug store he managed to get the horse down, after the rig had demolished the plate-glass front and played havoc with the contents of the window. Man and horse were both slightly cut, but nothing was seriously injured with the exception of the store front.

THE Friendly Help Association assisted 36 people during the month of March. Of these 19 persons received clothing, 14 groceries, 5 meat, 1 fuel, 2 medicine, 1 perambulator, 2 crockery, 1 bed and mattress. The following contributions are acknowledged with thanks: The city (through Mayor Beaven) \$20; Mr. Kent, \$5; Mrs. H. Kent, \$5; Bishop of Columbia, \$10; Mrs. Wilmott, Mrs. Rickaby, Mrs. Galletely, Bachelors on Rockwood avenue, Mrs. Jay, Gilmore & McCandless, Mr. Hutcheson, Spencer's Arcade, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Nolte, Mrs. Dumbleton, Mrs. Tiedeman, Mrs. Munzie, Mrs. Joulle and Mrs. McMicking, clothing; Mrs. Gaudin, Mr. Elford, Mr. C. A. Holland, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Anderson and Miss Arrowsmith, bedding; Mrs. Scriven, Porter's Market, B. C. Market, Mrs. Dumbleton, Mr. P. Brown, Mrs. Robins, Mrs. Wilson, W. C. A., and Mrs. R. H. Jameson, food; Erskine & Wall, groceries; Weiler Bros., crockery; and Mrs. J. L. Raymur, perambulator. The Association will gladly receive contributions from the charitable disposed.

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the first named amount the principal item is \$50,000 for the new parliament buildings, to be expended in "Scagliola columns, tiles, drainage and furniture." Among the small items are \$300 in aid of resident physician, Englishman's River; \$500 construction and furniture schoolhouse, Colwood; \$3,000 Lillooet-Lytton road; \$1,000 repairs trail Hazelton to Omineca; \$400 wharf Read Island; \$400 wharf Bute Inlet; \$500 Chilcotin river bridge; \$1,500 additional plant Cariboo reduction works, and \$1,140 salary for a forest ranger.

Indemnity is asked for the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 1895, of \$320,510 not covered by appropriations—\$224,953 of this being in connection with the public debt; and \$84,272 is asked to make good the defalcations of the three defuncts—Prevost \$22,536, Falding \$1,410, and Warwick \$10,359.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "Kingston" On Her Old Schedule—James Hunter Invests in Another Fast Steamer.

To-day the steamer Sehome will make her last run between the Sound and Victoria, as on the following morning the City of Kingston will be ready to resume her regular service. On Tuesday next, however, the Kingston will inaugurate a new schedule connecting with Victoria, as in former months, in the evening instead of the morning, arriving at 4 p.m., and departing at 8:30 p.m., on each day of the week except Monday. This time-table will, it is claimed, allow the Northern Pacific to handle their summer passenger business more advantageously. Although the change as far as known was adopted wholly unknown to the Great Northern, it is believed the Rosalie will commence running again in the morning.

TO SUCCEED THE "ANGERONA."

A Japanese-built steamer, probably the first ever belonging to this port, now lies in the upper harbor, having recently been purchased in the North by Capt. James Hunter, the former owner of the swift little Angerona. The stranger is named Yamata. She formerly belonged to Georgetown, and since she was built, about eighteen months ago, has served as a cannery tender. She is a 30-ton vessel; her keel is 30 feet long, her beam 13.8 feet, and her depth of hold 7 feet. In design she is modelled after the ordinary tug. Her machinery is of the very best description, comprising a steel boiler and compound engines, having a nominal horse power of eight. The speed of the steamer is between seven and eight knots. She is being overhauled preparatory for service on the West Coast, and this morning will be hauled out on Turpel's ways with the schooner Ariel. The "Stevadore" was yesterday occupying the ways, but she will be launched early this morning.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Walla Walla, due tomorrow from San Francisco, has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: J. E. Harris, G. F. Moody, wife and child, S. D. White, A. Garesche, Jack Hamilton and wife, J. W. Mitchell and wife, J. Broadbent, Thomas Gibbs, Mrs. Russell, A. Malins and wife, Miss Moore, Miss H. Wood, A. F. Wood and wife, J. S. Sutton, W. Braid, Mrs. Kumatakehad, Mrs. Shizu Hayashi, J. A. Binstrom, Thomas Jones, John Jenkins, Henry Bloomfield and Mrs. G. J. White.

The sailing of the steamer Al Ki from Seattle for Alaska has been postponed until the 15th instant.

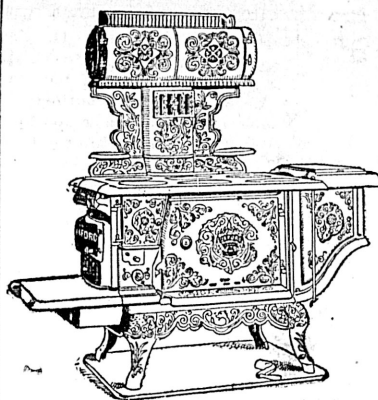
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L. A. W. Visitors May Bring In Their Wheels Duty Free—General Gossip of Athletic Clubs.

OTTAWA, April 9.—(Special)—It has been represented to the Dominion authorities that the tourists who are members of the League of American Wheelmen are known, registered and numbered, and that a simple form could be filled in with the name and number of the bicycle, the league number of the tourist, to be left with the collector at the port of entry. This will give data that will serve to protect the customs from fraud and at the same time will impose no hardships upon the tourist. This permission is not to exceed 30 days. The department has decided to give the plan a trial.

WHIST.

JAMES BAY FINALS.

The final results of the James Bay Athletic Association whist tournament were made known last night and the prizes were distributed to the successful competitors. The first prize, a case of pipes, was won by C. L. Vark, with 112 games won and 79 lost; A. C. Anderson second prize, a pipe, 108 games won and 83 lost; third, C. E. Calderwood and A. R. Wolfenden (equal), 106 won and 85 lost; fifth, C. E. Bailey, 105 won and 86 lost. Mr. F. A. Jackson succeeded in winning the booby prize, with 73 won and 109 lost.

FOOTBALL.

TO OPPOSE NANAIMO.

The Wanderers yesterday made their selection of the following thoroughly representative team to oppose Nanaimo at the Caledonia park to-morrow in the final match of the 1895-6 championship series: Goal, Geo. Partridge and H. A. Goward; half-backs, P. Falconer, H. Pettigrew, W. H. Rann and A. T. Goward; forwards, R. Livingston, C. S. Fall, H. T. Fall and W. Peden. The kick off will be at 3 p.m., and Mr. F. Townsend, of the Royal Engineers, will act as referee. Ladies will be admitted to the grounds free.

HERE AND THERE.

STRAY NOTES OF INTEREST TO SPORT LOVERS.

Here is a chance for some baseball enthusiast to secure a season ticket for the new Pacific league matches to be played at Caledonia Park. The problem is, what will be the attendance at the opening game of the home series

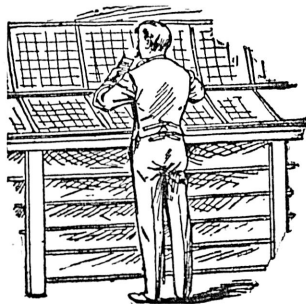
A TYPO'S RELEASE

FROM THE AWFUL SUFFERINGS OF
RHEUMATISM.

The Case of E. P. Robbins of Welland—A sufferer for Seventeen Years—His Case Resisted the Treatment of the Best Hospitals and He Had Become a Physical Wreck—His Wonderful Release.

(From the Welland Telegraph.)

The world to-day is both commercially and scientifically inclined towards system, and news like everything else is gathered systematically. Every newspaper has its staff of reporters to observe and collect the news of its particular locality or district. For some time past a reporter of the Welland Telegraph has been watching the development of a treatment for a serious case of rheumatism on one of the employees of that institution. About eighteen years ago, Mr. E. P. Robbins, while at work in the Telegraph printing office, was suddenly seized with sharp pains all over the body, accompanied extreme swellings. He reached home, but a short distance from the office, with difficulty, and on the doctor being called he pronounced it inflammatory rheumatism. For seven



weeks he laid in bed under the care of the best physicians, and at the end of that time he was again able to resume his duties. During the next few years he was subject to frequent slight attacks, and finally thought a change of location might be beneficial. With this idea Mr. Robbins visited the different American cities, sometimes in good health and again unable to get out of bed, until in 1888 he finally settled in New York. Here, for about two years, he followed his occupation with comparatively little sickness, when he suffered a severe attack which left him, until a few months ago, a martyr to that kaleidoscopic disease. Mr. Robbins recovered somewhat after weeks of idleness went, back to the types, but again and again he was laid up, working only about six days a month. Gradually he grew worse, and almost discouraged entered the Sisters hospital. After spending many weary months within its walls he was discharged with the awful verdict "incurable." More from a sense of duty than with hope he tried other hospitals in the city but with the same results, and resigned to his fate he left for his home, where he arrived in February, 1893, a crippled resemblance of his former self, and was passed unrecognized by his former friends. Here in the house of his father, James W. Robbins, he was bedridden until the summer, and then during the warm days was able to walk about with the aid of a spiked cane for a few minutes at a time. When the cold weather approached, however, he was again confined to the house. Pink Pills were frequently recommended to Mr. Robbins, and in December last he started to take them. The first box was unobtainable but the second produced a slight change for the better. More were then taken and the improvement was daily hailed with joy by his friends. The rheumatism slowly but surely left and has not since returned. In March last Mr. Robbins was once more at work and has not lost a day since; the cane has long since been discarded and "Ed" is one of the happiest, jolliest employees in the office. Mr. Robbins is well known in the county and indeed throughout the whole district, and although, as he says, he has not got the strength of Hercules yet, Pink Pills have given him for a trifling cost the relief he spent hundreds of dollars in vain trying to secure. He considers the disease completely out of his system and can eat and sleep well, two essential points to good health. Mr. Robbins strongly recommends this wonderful medicine to other sufferers.

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THE CHILCOTEN PLAINS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Before the present session of the legislature comes to an end it is necessary that some provision be made for the construction of a road of some kind or other from the head of Bute inlet to the Chilcoten plains. The distance from the coast to the plains does not exceed eighty miles; the line of road is not more than ordinarily difficult for general purposes. Such a road would render ingress to a vast and valuable country—egress likewise. Government or Douglas—a wise man—considered it advisable to open trails or roads from the coast to the interior wherever practicable. But it was absurd to suppose the only entrance to the interior to be by Fraser river; but probably now-a-days it is useless to write about small practicable matters.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

THURSDAY, April 9, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by Rev. W. D. Barber. Mr. Swoon moved for any correspondence as to the conveyance for the land on which a schoolhouse is now being built at Mission City, also a statement of any arrangement that may have been made as to the ground on which the old schoolhouse stands, which to the extent of one acre, was conveyed to the government in 1885. Agreed to.

Hon. Mr. EBERS introduced a bill "to prevent the careless use of fire in woods and forests."

The house again went into committee on the municipal clauses bill, Mr. Booth in the chair. Bill reported complete with amendments. The land registry bill was read a third time and passed.

The house went into committee on the election regulation bill (Mr. Forster) with Capt. Irving in the chair. Mr. Rithet moved that the chairman leave the chair, explaining that it was very late in the session to consider a bill of this sort, especially as there is no likelihood of the bill being required until after next. The motion was lost on division. The committee shortly afterwards rose and reported progress, and it being 6 o'clock the speaker left the chair.

After Recess.

Hon. Mr. TURNER presented petitions from the ministerial association and from the W.C.T.U. against the proposed amendment to the license act to permit saloons to be open during certain hours on Sunday.

Mr. WILLIAMS introduced a bill to amend the law with regard to conditional sales of goods and chattels. Read a first time.

The house again went into committee on the election regulation bill, Capt. Irving in the chair. The committee rose and reported progress.

Hon. COL. BAKER presented a return respecting leases for placer mining grounds; also statistics relating to municipalities prepared by the bureau of statistics.

The adjourned debate on the resolution by Capt. Irving, "requesting that the Dominion government be at once apprised of the necessity of placing the Yukon country under more effective governmental control" was resumed, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. HELMCKEN moved the second reading of the bill to amend the license act, among other respects so as to permit saloons to be open during certain hours on Sunday. He had not, he said, heard any reasons given against the second reading of this bill. The act he wished to amend was passed in 1891, and looking back to the newspapers to see what was the cause of its enactment, he found nothing to satisfy him that it had been called for. Referring to the rather animated discussion which then took place, he said he hoped there would be no cause for the matter being treated in that spirit on this occasion. He knew objection would be taken to one section of this bill that it would destroy the sanctity of the Sabbath day; but he had heard it said that the act of 1891 does not work, or that it drives people from the city into the country so that as bona fide travellers they may enjoy themselves as they see fit, and if such is the case he for one could not blame these men. He had framed this bill so as to fully respect the rights of the people without disregard of individual liberties, and to facilitate the strict enforcement of the law.

Mr. KENNEDY denied that there is any such thing as the liberty of the subject, and being opposed to the first two sections of the bill he moved that it be read a second time that day six months.

Mr. BOOTH, while opposed to the first section, hoped that the bill would be read a second time, as he saw in it many valuable regulations which ought to become law as they would assist the police in the discharge of their duty. The section to which exception is taken could be eliminated in committee.

Mr. KIDD said it seemed this bill was intended as a sugar-coated pill, but there was not sufficient sugar to induce him to swallow the second reading.

Mr. WILLIAMS wanted to know if Mr. Helmcken is in training for the position of Attorney-General, as during this session he has introduced more bills than the Attorney-General himself. He was opposed to the second reading.

Dr. WALKER argued that if to have saloons open is wrong during certain hours on Sunday, it must also be wrong during the rest of the week; and for his part he felt that it is in the public interest to allow saloons to be open during certain hours on Sunday. Since they have been closed, he believed there had been more drinking on a more immoderate scale, and even before men take the liquor home, or get into the saloons by the back doors and stay there.

Hon. Mr. POOLEY said he had opposed the present act when it was brought forward by the late Hon. John Robson, but had noticed after it was passed that there was an absence of much of the Sunday drunkenness which before that had been noticed in Victoria. He did not think it would be wise to have the saloons opened during limited hours on Sunday; and he took exception to the statement that there is any noticeable disorder caused in the country parts by people going there to get liquor. Such is certainly not the case in Esquimalt district. He would support the motion for the six months hoist.

Hon. Mr. MARTIN, who had opposed the present act in 1891, said it appeared to him to have worked very well indeed, and so long as he believed it to be the wish of his constituents to have saloons closed on Sunday he would vote that way.

The six months hoist was carried on division of 21 to 11.

Mr. KITCHEN moved the second reading of his bill to amend the mechanics lien act, by striking out certain words which it had been held by the late Chief Justice brought the material man back into the act and rendered it unworkable.

Mr. HELMCKEN informed the hon. member that that decision had been upset by the court of appeal.

Mr. KITCHEN thereupon moved to have his bill struck off the order paper; which was done.

The house adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Act.

Notice is hereby given that Clotilde Orlando, of Cowichan Wharf, British Columbia, and Antoinette Frumento, wife of Pascal Frumento, of Cowichan, aforesaid have by deed dated and executed by them respectively, on the 17th day of March, 1896, granted and assigned to Percy Wollaston, the younger, of Victoria, British Columbia, Accountant, all their personal estate, credits, and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate for the purpose of paying and satisfying, ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority all their creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Clotilde Orlando, between Edward Frumento and Percy Wollaston, the younger, respectively, on the 17th day of March, 1896. All persons having claims against the assignors are required to file particulars of their claims, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April next, and all persons indebted to the assignors are also required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith before the last mentioned date.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of March, 1896.

PERCY WOLLASTON, JR.

NOTICE.

To: Whom it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part, and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, contents and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situated upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.

W. S. CHAMBERS.

Declaration of Dissolution of Partnership

Province of British Columbia. We, Walter City and County of Victoria, Blackie and Malcolm McKinnon, formerly partners in the firm carrying on business as dealers in dairy produce at 60 Government street, in the city of Victoria, in the county of Victoria, under the style of Blackie & McKinnon, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the 7th day of April, 1896, dissolved.

Mr. Walter Blackie will assume all liabilities and assets of the late firm and continue the business on his own account.

Witness our hands at Victoria, this 7th day of April, 1896.

WALTER BLACKIE,
MALCOLM MCKINNON.

Witness—S. PERRY MILLS. ap8-6t

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—Notice is

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(Signed) Frank Groves Norris, Richard Jackson. Witness: James J. White. mr15-1m



NOTICE.

COURTS of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be held at the places and on the dates following, viz:—

Town of Nelson, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1896.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1896.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,

Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,
13th March, 1896. mr20 1m

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will take place at the Office of the Company, 45 Fort street, Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, the 2nd day of May next, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 16th March, 1896.

mr24 J. A. GEMMILL,
Secretary.

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By Order of the Board,

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mr15 To Whom it May Concern.

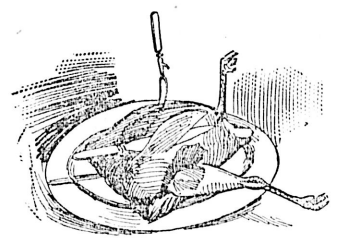
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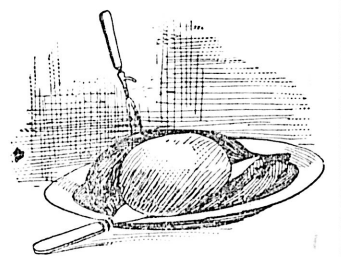
grow thick toward the end or vanish away into nothingness long before the time when they should, or the fork encounters bone where bones ought not to be. In short, there is no royal road to learning how to carve any more than in learning geometry, and the man who thinks himself a born carver had better get right down to first principles if he wants any one else to think him one. First there must be a sharp knife. Following close is a knowledge of the anatomy of the animal whose meat you intend to carve. One turkey is made on the same plan as another. Legs of mutton do not develop new bones just for the carver's benefit, nor is it in the nature of roast beef to throw out osseous ramifications where before they were not. A little knowledge on this very important point would be a great gain.

Of all the meats which do present any difficulties to the carver roast beef presents fewest. When it comes from the oven, it should be placed on the dish ribs down. If there is a great deal of fat on the top, some of it should be removed. Indeed trimming is a good thing to do in the case of all roasts, for the fat grows hard on top and is only an unnecessary hindrance. Put the fork firmly in the meat about two inches from the knife as it is drawn toward you, for that makes the chief cut. The knife should not be drawn back and forth more than three times. If the slices are to be very thin, as they should be if the roast is only one course in a long, heavy dinner, six or seven slices is only a fair allowance to a rib. Otherwise four is the usual number.

Some persons have a very bad habit of cutting slices from both sides of the roast. But it is a very poor plan, spoiling the appearance of the dish and causing the meat to dry up. Always keep on one side of the roast and cut well down to the bones, being very careful not to leave a wasteful layer of meat upon them.

When it comes to the carving of poultry and game, the wings and legs are apt to prove insuperable obstacles. They need not even be detached before carving the breast. A skillful turn of the knife will separate them from the body, and when the breast is all carved they can be easily cut off. In serving turkey a piece of the white and a piece of the dark meat should be put on each plate, unless, of course, certain preferences are known. The turkey breast should be sliced, the legs and wings cut at each joint.

The breast of canvasback duck should be detached entire from the body, as it is the only delicate part. If more than two portions have to be served, the breast



CARVING A DUCK.

can be cut in half, not sliced, or the wings can be served with whatever meat clings to them.

It is sometimes well in detaching the legs or wings of poultry to follow a different plan. Lay the bird side down on the dish and hold it firm with the knife, bending the leg back with the fork. Then the joint can be easily cut through, and so the whole leg detached from the body. In slicing off the breast the fork should be firmly thrust into the breast-bone, and the farther side from the carver should be attacked first.

A fillet of beef presents no difficulties whatsoever, as it is absolutely impossible to go wrong. If the dish is larded, the pieces of lard should be inserted crosswise. Then, as the slices are cut off a bit of the larding will fall to each person's share. The foregoing helpful hints are from an exhaustive and illustrated article on carving which originally appeared in the New York Herald. In the first cut here presented is shown a turkey with the leg loosened, but not removed. The breast is sliced. The second cut illustrates a duck, the breast of which has been removed in its entirety.

Valuable For an Invalid.

Beat the yolk of an egg in a glass with a teaspoonful of sugar until very light, stir in a teaspoonful of sherry, port or brandy; add to this the white of the egg beaten to a froth and mix well. This should fill the glass. If wine is not desired, lemon juice may be used in its place. This is a strengthening and valuable preparation for an invalid.

WOMEN AND THE VIOLIN.

The Musical Talent of a Physical Endowment Required For Success—Age to Begin.

The reasons for the choice of the violin as an instrument for women are many, according to an authority in such matters, who tells in *The Ladies' Home Journal* that the violin is not only the most perfect of all instruments, ranking second only to the human voice, but it is also the most graceful both in itself and its manipulation. That the proportional number of successful women violinists is small is not because woman is endowed with a poorer quality of talent than man or that she is inferior to him in mental equipment, but is rather due to the fact that she rarely takes up the study of the violin with the intention of making of it a life work.

Earnestness and thoroughness are essential to success, and these will be of no avail without the requisite musical talent together with adequate physical endowment. Musical talent means, at its least, a perception of tone, a sense of rhythm, and, especially when applied to the violin, the absolute essential of a true and sensitive ear, capable of cultivation to an appreciation and distinction of the nicest differences of pitch and tone color.

The requisite physical qualities are perfect health, strength and endurance—conditions imparted by a good constitution. Strength and endurance are necessary, for the many long hours of daily practice are both a great physical and an intense intellectual and emotional strain. The hands must be strong, supple and properly shaped for the handling of the instrument. They should be rather broad, having a wide span between the thumb and forefinger. Long fingers are not a disadvantage, especially if they thus overcome their usual accompaniment, a narrow hand, but the moderately broad hand with fingers of medium length and thickness is the better.

The instrument should be placed in the hands of the beginner at an early age—between 6 and 9 years, according to the child's size and strength—so that the little arms and hands may gradually adapt themselves to the difficult positions while the muscles and sinews are still soft, pliable and adaptable.

Hair Dressing.

The question of hairdressing is quite important now, since variety is the order of the day, and a very pretty style is the double twist, with short fancy curls at the neck and crown, and illus-



A VERY PRETTY STYLE.

trated in the New York Sun. Another popular style is a modernized 1830 coiffure, where the hair is drawn tight and straight at the back and the twist arranged high, but not on top of the head. At the sides the hair is waved and fastened back loosely with jeweled side combs.

Bend at Your Hips.

In the kitchen there is much bending to be done, says *Woman's World*. Do you do it properly? Never bend at your waist! Observation shows that two-thirds of people do. The hips are made for the point of action. By using them our chest is expanded, curvature of the spine repulsed and an attitude of grace obtained. Bending at the waist has the contrary effect. No more awkward or droiler position can be imagined, the stomach extended, shoulders humped and chest contracted. Not only is grace lacking, but our breathing apparatus is robbed of its due.

Curry of Lobster.

Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a pan, stir smoothly into it a teaspoonful of flour and 1 of curry powder. Cook slowly for five minutes. Add one-half pint of milk and simmer for ten minutes more. Meantime the lobster should have been cut into small bits and heated in just enough water to prevent burning. As soon as hot turn it on a hot platter, pour over it the curry sauce and serve hot.

Soft Corn Bread.

Take a cupful of cornmeal, the whites of 2 eggs, a tablespoonful each of salt and sugar, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a cupful of boiled hominy or rice and 2 cupfuls of milk. Scald the meal with a cupful of boiling water, add the hominy, milk and other ingredients, with a tablespoonful of melted butter, and bake in a pudding dish.

Household Brevities.

Much favor attaches to brussels lace curtains.

A little salt sprinkled on a hot stove will remove any disagreeable odor.

According to one housekeeper, if a small piece of bread is put upon the point of the knife while peeling and cutting onions it will prevent the tears from flowing.

A little kerosene on a sponge or cloth will clean the outside of your windows in freezing weather. Polish them well with a clean, dry cloth after.

Raise the flour barrel a few inches from the floor.

Make cotton flannel bags, furry side out, to cover the brooms for sweeping down papered walls and polished floors. Put in a drawing string to hold them in place over the "hip" of the broom.

THE SEASON'S MATERIALS.

Variety of Novel Wool Goods—New Shades and Combinations.

Plain goods, which will be much worn for useful gowns, are prettier than ever this season. There are silky French mohairs; thin canvaslike materials for warm days, which must be made over a silk lining of the same tint; new etamines, requiring the same treatment, and a new summer cloaking, employed for jackets and other outer garments. These last named goods come in blue, ceru and natural yellow tones and is set off by enormous ornamental buttons.

The mohairs and alpaca of one color are often powdered and striped in the weaving. These varieties include glaze effects. Glaze materials are to be more in favor than ever during the coming season. They are enriched by new tones and are offered in infinite variety.

There is a new bur of two tones combined, forming a decided contrast, such as water green and old rose, beaver and black, rose and yellow. Then come glaze alpaca and a new cote de cheval of mixed silk and wool, sprinkled with reflections of blue and bright as diamond dust.

Mixed fancy chevrons, as usual, compose many elegant tailor made costumes. They



LOUIS XV TOILET.

are no longer confined to neutral tints, as were the original Scotch weaves, but are seen in clear and decided tones. Materials for tennis gowns have bonnetlike effects, often white, like a shower of snowflakes.

The costume illustrated consists of a plain skirt of gray blue wool and a Louis Quinze coat of French blue cloth. The coat has a fluted basque, which is edged with an incrustation of white lace. There are large revers of white faille on either side of a vest of plain cloth, and white straps cross the lower part of the vest, fastened by large buttons. A full cravat of white mousseline de sole is edged with lace and fastened by a jeweled buckle. The bias sleeves have a balloon top, with applications of white lace, and lace frills fall from the wrists. The hat is of the Louis Seize style, ornamented on each side by a cluster of black plumes. The crown is crossed by a white plume, fastened in front by a paste buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW FASHIONS.

Wide Variety in Spring Millinery—Simple Cloth Costumes.

Black ostrich feathers are very much worn and offer a pleasing contrast to light flowers and ribbons when mingled with them. Berretta crowns, gathered and draped, are seen with straw brims and are surrounded by a band of flowers. They are neither very full nor very high and are usually made of velvet of a color contrasting with that of the brim, or of Scotch plaid velvet.

Individual fancy is largely exercised in the new millinery, but in general there are torseades, or garlands, running around the crown of hats, draperies or fans of lace, wide bunches or masses of flowers and one or two high aigrets of plumes, slender, tall flowers, gauze, tulle or lace.

Cloth costumes for general wear are simple and are trimmed with guipure or applications, but more formal gowns, those intended for dinners, receptions and ceremonious visiting, show the utmost skill of the dressmaker's art. For such dresses there is often a return to the eighteenth century style in the skirt—that is, the tablier differs in material from the rest of the skirt, which opens, or seems to open, over it. The bodice may be pointed and a Marie Antoinette fichu forms a most appropriate finish. If the gown is of fancy printed or woven material, the tablier is of plaited gauze or plain silk. If it is of plain stuff, the tablier consists of a point of guipure, bands of embroidery or braided patterns or passementerie.

Many wedding gowns are made of plain white satin, the skirt being either perfectly plain or edged with a garland of orange blossoms which passes around the foot and runs up the side. Others are of Louis Seize broche silk, with tabliers of satin covered with lace. The bridal costume illustrated is of white satin. The bodice is outlined by two bands of old point insertion, edged with pearls. The close, pointed bodice has bretelles of insertion, edged with lace, which frame a plastron of white gauze both back and front. A band of lace passes down the middle of the front also. The gigot sleeves have medallion cuffs. The collarlette is of plaited gauze, and a cluster of orange blossoms is fastened at the throat. The veil is worn over the face during the marriage ceremony.

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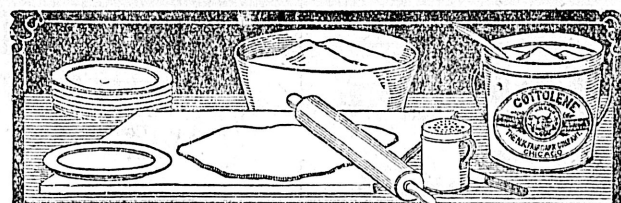


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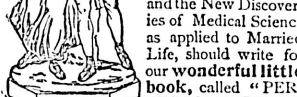
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9 a.m.	43°	1 p.m.—4 S.E.
1 p.m.	49°	9 p.m.—4 S.W.
5 p.m.	47°	Lowest 36°
9 p.m.	45°	Rain—0.0.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Sun, 3 hrs., 6 mins.

(Observed) 29.870

Barometer 9 a.m. (Reduced) 29.835

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

FIGHTING FEARED.

Strike of Columbia River Fishermen—Difficulties Between Oregon and Washington Interests.

SEATTLE, April 9.—Governor McGraw has ordered out a portion of the state militia because of threatened serious trouble between the Washington and Oregon fishermen on the Columbia river. He did so at the request of the sheriff and prosecuting attorney of Pacific county. Governor McGraw said his instructions were for the militia to assist the civil authorities of Pacific county in preserving order and resisting the attack of belligerent Oregon fishermen.

The difference in the requirements of the laws of the two states has always been a source of irritation to the Oregon fishermen. Last spring they caused the arrest of Washington fishermen working on the Washington side of the Columbia for taking fish in violation of the Oregon law, although they were not violating any law of this state. An Oregon judge, under a claim that Oregon had concurrent jurisdiction with Washington over all the waters of the Columbia river, sentenced the men to imprisonment. They were subsequently released on habeas corpus proceedings by the United States circuit judge.

This year the situation is still more aggravated by reason of a strike of the Oregon fishermen, who demand a higher price than the canneries are willing to pay. The Oregon fishermen have threatened to destroy all the fish traps on the river to prevent the canneries from getting fish. Many of these traps are located on the Washington side. Very many, probably most of the traps at the mouth of the Columbia river, are in Pacific county, Washington. During a strike the canners must rely on the traps for a supply of fish, because a non-union fisherman would risk his life if he went out with nets. Last week the union fishermen began to destroy the traps, and pulled up several. Last Sunday they made another attempt, but were driven off. It was undoubtedly because he felt that he would be unable to protect the traps from the fishermen that Sheriff Thomas Roney, of Pacific county, appealed to the governor for assistance.

The fishermen have rifles, which they are permitted to carry in order to kill the sea lions, the latter being very destructive to salmon and nets. The last bloodshed during a salmon strike was in the spring of 1890, below Kalama, when several men were killed.

ASTORIA, Or., April 9.—Yesterday afternoon about 2,000 fishermen assembled in mass meeting to decide what action they would finally take in reply to the statement of the salmon packers that they could pay but four cents per pound this season for first-grade fish. The secretary of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union read letters from packers alleging that the present condition of the market would not warrant continuing the old price of five cents. He then read New York quotations on canned goods, from which he endeavored to prove that the canneries could afford to pay five cents. Without much argument the fishermen, in a few minutes, by a unanimous vote, passed a resolution that they would hold out until August 10, the close of the season, and fish for no one at less than five cents.

NAVAL SHAM BATTLE.

To Take Place at Macaulay Point—H.M. Navy Heartily Co-Operating in Victoria's Celebration.

A sham fight at Macaulay Point on the afternoon of May 26 will form one of the attractions of the Queen's birthday celebration this year. This feature will be provided by H.M. Navy, and was arranged for at a well attended meeting of the regatta committee of the celebration in the city hall last evening, over which His Worship Mayor Beaven presided.

At the request of Admiral Stevenson, Capt. Finnis, of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, was present and expressed the desire of the Admiral to co-operate with those in charge of the celebration. He also announced his willingness to assist in the regatta. He said that he should be pleased to arrange for the review and sham battle, provided, of course, that the flagships were available at the time. Possibly, however, several warships would be in Esquimalt at the time.

After some discussion by the committee a resolution was unanimously passed that the great naval event should be held at Macaulay Point at 2 o'clock on the day above mentioned, and that the arranging of the details be left in the hands of the navy. Capt. Finnis favored the selection of the site and thought that a pleasing programme could be arranged comprising a march past followed by various evolutions and manual drill, concluding with a sham fight.

The committee decided that all the amateur races of the regatta be conducted under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association. The secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. J. S. Yates and ask that gentleman for the privileges of property which were enjoyed last year. It was decided to omit the sealers' race from the programme. The secretary, Mr. Beaumont Boggs, reported having communicated with different Indian tribes in regard to the war canoe races and suggested that a gold bracelet be given to the captain of the winning canoe crew in the klutchmen's contests in addition to the regular prizes awarded. The suggestion was approved and it was further deemed advisable to give prizes other than money for the best decorated pleasure boat or canoe. Postmaster Noah Shakespeare moved a vote of thanks to Capt. Finnis for attending the meeting and for his promised services. The motion was heartily adopted and the meeting adjourned.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

A Mass of Correspondence Dealt With at the Council Meeting Yesterday.

Yukon Trade, Immigration and Other Important Questions Brought Up for Consideration.

A large amount of business came before the council of the Board of Trade at their meeting yesterday morning, principally in the shape of communications.

In regard to the Yukon trade a letter was read from Hon. Mr. Prior, in which he said: "I had an interview this morning (March 5) with Hon. Mr. Daly, minister of the interior; Mr. F. White, comptroller of the N. W. M. Police; Mr. Burgess, deputy minister of the interior, and Col. Herchimer in regard to the matter. These gentlemen are collecting all the information to be found in their several departments bearing on the subject, and Mr. Earle, M.P., and myself are to see them in a day or two, when the whole matter will be thoroughly discussed. The government will at once make application to Washington for bonding privileges through the Lynn canal into British Columbia and the matter of mail subsidy will be brought up at the above mentioned meeting. The latter further stated that the Minister of the Interior did not consider that the government was in possession of sufficient information in regard to the different routes to enable him to lay before council a satisfactory recommendation for financial assistance, but would ask for a sum to be placed in the estimates for surveys of the White Pass and other routes. The government were fully alive to the desirability of opening up the Yukon country and giving B. C. a chance to secure the largely increasing business that is being done there.

A letter from Mr. R. H. Hall, of the Hudson's Bay Co., had been sent to Hon. Mr. Prior subsequently to this, favoring the route by way of Lynn Canal or Taku Inlet, with a narrow gauge road to connect with Teslin lake or some navigable branch of the Yukon river. He considered the Stickeen route to be impracticable and so did Captain John Irving.

In reply to that was a letter from Hon. Mr. Prior dated March 24, which stated that the Minister of the Interior had placed \$5,000 in the supplementary estimates for the survey of the White Pass and other routes.

The council considered this satisfactory and the correspondence was filed.

A letter was read from the Minister of the Interior in reference to Mr. J. S. Macaulay's desire to obtain a permit to take liquor into the Yukon country. "It is necessary," the letter states, "to bear in mind that the Northwest Territories act, which is in force in all the unorganized districts north of Athabasca, including the Yukon country, absolutely forbids the manufacture, sale or having in possession of intoxicating liquors except under special permit of the Lieut.-Governor of the Territories. Recognizing that it is not possible to prohibit the traffic altogether and that it would be wisest in so far as may be possible consistently with the law, to place under regulation. We are negotiating with the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories with a view to agreeing upon some well organized plan of issuing permits to responsible people who are engaged in other mercantile business and have large interests at stake in the country. The permits, however, are all subject to the condition that the liquor shall be in bond and be released in part from time to time by the officer commanding the N.W.M. police, acting as representative of the departments of customs and interior, and in accordance with the requirements of the traders owning it and as the public interest may appear to warrant. Mr. Macaulay's references were satisfactory, but it appears that he is not engaged in any other business but freighting, which

is not a branch of commerce within the sense of the understanding arrived at with the Lieutenant-Governor. The particulars, however, would be supplied to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories and he would be asked to send his decision in the matter."

This letter was laid on the table.

Hon. Mr. Prior and Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., acknowledged receipt of the council's communication in regard to the inconvenience of the present Alaska rail service and said they were giving the matter their attention. Hon. Mr. Prior also enclosed a letter from Hon. Mr. Daly, minister of the interior, stating that he was preparing a memo for the cabinet dealing with the question of the Songhees Indian reserve. Mr. Daly was anxious to try and meet the wishes of Messrs. Prior and Earle as well as the local legislature in regard to a speedy settlement.

Among the communications was one from Mr. F. C. Gamble, resident government engineer, saying that the department would endeavor to remove the snags in the Skeena to the best advantage of the fishing industry.

A long letter requesting the board's support of the Fraser river bridge was referred to the committee on railways to report.

Reference was made by the president, Mr. D. R. Ker, to the death yesterday morning of Mr. A. J. Langley, a member of the board, and it was decided to send a letter of condolence to the family.

It was suggested by the special committee to which had been referred the communication of the London Chamber of Commerce dealing with the advancement of trade between the various parts of the empire, that the Lieut.-Governor be asked in what way the board could best co-operate. This was adopted.

The Revelstoke board of trade requested support in their endeavor to secure the discontinuance by the C.P.R. of their store car which runs between Donald and Kamloops to the detriment of the trade of the local merchants.

This request was endorsed and representations will be made to the C.P.R. on the matter.

Considerable discussion in regard to the best method of inducing immigration was aroused by the receipt of the report of the convention at Winnipeg from Mr. F. J. Deane, who had represented the board on that occasion.

After a vote of thanks had been passed to Mr. Deane, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, who with Mr. C. A. Semlin and Prof. Odium, had been appointed by the Western Canada Immigration Association—the outcome of the convention—as the executive for British Columbia, read certain correspondence he had received from the general secretary, Mr. F. W. Heubach, of Winnipeg. It included the suggestions presented by the Association to the Dominion government which, in brief, were that a bureau of immigration be constituted with a permanent commissioner; that the executive of the Association be recognized as an advisory board; that the Association establish a central office in Winnipeg with branches in Western Ontario, Manitoba, Assiniboia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and that the Dominion government accord a certain measure of financial assistance to the association.

Mr. Flumerfelt said he would like to see branches organized in the province, where information could be collected and forwarded to the central office for distribution in connection with the other branches. He believed the government, cities and municipalities might afford financial aid.

Mr. Joshua Davies, seconded by Mr. Pearson, moved that "The council of the board of trade realizing the fact that the future of the Dominion in general, and of Western Canada in particular, is largely dependent on immigration, and realizing further that satisfactory results in this direction can only be obtained by placing it upon such a basis as shall be entirely free from the control and influence of party politics; be it therefore resolved that the council urge upon the Dominion government the advisability of recognizing in the most substantial manner the movement inaugurated by the Western Immigration Association."

Mr. Leiser did not agree with the resolution, for he believed that British Columbia, if she spent money on immigration should do it herself and not send the funds to Winnipeg.

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Vancouver.....	Tuesday.....	19th May.
Clinton.....	Monday.....	25th May.
Victoria.....	Tuesday.....	26th May.
Kamloops.....	Monday.....	1st June.
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